

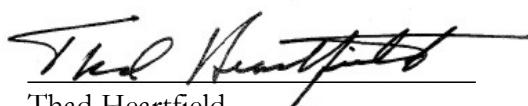
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LUFKIN DIVISION**

JAMES SAMUEL KUYKENDALL, §  
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*Plaintiff,* § CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:20-CV-221  
§  
v. §  
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COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL §  
SECURITY, §  
§  
*Defendant.* §

**ORDER ADOPTING  
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Plaintiff requests judicial review of a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security Administration with respect to his application for disability-based benefits. The court referred this matter to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court. The magistrate judge submitted a report recommending that the Commissioner's decision be affirmed. The court has considered the report and recommendation filed on 7, 2022 (Doc. No. 26), and concludes that the report should be adopted. Accordingly, the court **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's recommendation, and **AFFIRMS** the Commissioner's denial of benefits. A final judgment will be entered in this case in accordance with the magistrate judge's recommendation.

SIGNED this the 26 day of September, 2022.

  
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Thad Heartfield  
United States District Judge